REMARKS

The Office Action of May 6, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully considered. The allowance of most of the claims has been noted with satisfaction.

In response to the objection to the disclosure, on page 2 of the Office Action, the present Amendment corrects "infrared light emitting head 31" (at page 4 of the application, line 22) to "ultraviolet light emitting head 31." Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

In reply to the objection for indefiniteness, at the top of page 3 of the Office Action, the present Amendment corrects claim 4 in the manner proposed in the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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